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In re Application of : Dono et al.  
Serial No. : 09/503,067 Examiner : E. Chang  
Filed : February 12, 2000 Art Unit : 2185  
For : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SELF-  
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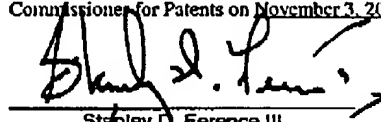
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to again taking up the above-cited application for action, please enter the  
following Preliminary Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.